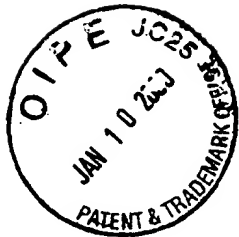


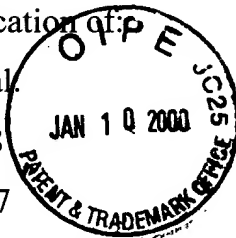
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. Reference No. JP 2-199498 was mailed November 11, 1999, and Nos. JP 3-288824, 4-283729 and 4-291240 were mailed November 9, 1999, and thus these references are being submitted within three months of the date of

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